

SOLDIERS ONLY CAN APPRECIATE SMOKES

New York Boy Writes of the Soothing Influence From Dugout.

WORKING FOR NEW PLAY

"Mother's Liberty Bond" Which Will Aid Fund, Has Many Friends.

"I am sitting here in my dugout at twilight, smoking a perfectly good cigarette—thanks to THE SUN Tobacco Fund—and writing to you. Only a soldier without the soothing influence of My Lady Nicotine can appreciate what smoke means to the lonely."

So said D. Anthony, a New York boy now at the front somewhere in France, in a letter just received by his friend Louis H. Chaff, a dancing teacher in this city. Under the spell of the smokes made possible by the contributions to THE SUN fund, Anthony was no longer lonely. Moreover, he was fired with a splendid ambition and an indefatigable determination, which he expressed in these words:

"I hope we will soon be swinging proudly up Wilhelmstrasse. I want to be the first to have a good yank at the Kaiser's imperial mustache."

Nearer to the Mustache.

It is not known here whether or not Anthony's regiment has had a part in the big doings of the last few days Over There. At any rate, Wilhelmstrasse has been brought nearer, and the peril to the hirsute appendage appearing on the royal and imperial map has increased. If only there is a smoke distribution on the very day the Yankees yank that mustache!

A double demonstration of patriotism in one of the offices in the Municipal Building is given in the sending of a check to the tobacco fund. The men of the department, after carrying on a successful drive for War Savings Stamps, determined to do a bit for soldiers' smokes also. This letter accompanied the offering:

"Enclosed please find check for \$10, which was a prize given by Mr. P. C. Ringelman, secretary of the department of plant and structures, for the person in our department who made the greatest sacrifice in purchasing War Savings Stamps from March 1 to July 1, 1918."

The committee in charge of the awarding of the prize has decided to turn it over to your fund for the purchase of tobacco for our soldier boys at the front.

The letter was signed by Ernest E. Krampf, as chairman of the Ringelman prize committee.

Drive in Somerville.

If the concert being arranged by W. W. Major and Mrs. James A. Lynch to take place in the Armory of Somerville, N. J., next Wednesday evening for the fund is not a big winner, it will not be owing to lack of effort on the part of these two enterprising friends of the cause. They have started a real drive in Somerville and the neighboring towns to enable them to make the gift to the fund one of great consequence. The programme is extremely attractive, well known singers having volunteered. In addition, the popular reader, John Palmer, will appear on the programme.

New Play Has Friends.

"Mother's Liberty Bond," the new play which is expected to give the fund a big boost by a share of the gross receipts during its New York run, is already enlisting the interest of patriots in and out of the profession. It is announced as "a patriotic play for a patriotic people," and by gifts of time, influence, even, exceptional theatrical properties, friends are manifesting their interest. The piece is to be produced about August 1 at the Park Theatre, and it is now in active rehearsal.

Miss Louise June Finch, whose efforts in aid of the Actors Fund in past seasons have met with great success, has volunteered to chaperone a group of young women who are starting today to make a canvass of the city in the interest of the play. This group is made up of the following, most of whom are familiar to the best of the annual of the play house: Marie Du Chette, Edna Luby, Ruth Urban, Gladys Fairbanks, Grace Munson, Helen Rose, Verna Perry, Jennie Schenstrom and Rix Trier.

Mrs. Florence Schenstrom, accompanied by her daughters, Kathleen and Peggy, will be with the expedition in its various rambles and speak on the theme "Smokes for Soldiers," for which she has a true enthusiasm born of her work in the trenches and in hospital work in England. She knows so well by her experience in both fields the vital necessity of tobacco for soldiers, that she has difficulty in obtaining practical results.

Adopts Famous Name.

Liane Held Carrara, who was announced yesterday to have been engaged for an important role in "Mother's Liberty Bond," has about decided to drop the name of her father and play under the more famous theatrical name of her mother, Anna Held. It is said, she has obtained a new interest in life, if not a new lease on it, by this engagement of her daughter. When Liane returned to her mother's bedside and signed contract Miss Held expressed a wish to read the play, and the author, Parker Fisher, sent her a copy of the script. Miss Held was interested at once and sat up in bed to give the cues to Liane and rehearse her in her part.

While it is hardly possible that Miss Held will be able to witness her daughter's debut in drama, she expects the piece to remain on view in New York until it shall be possible for her to go to the theatre.

A beautiful Scotch collie and her two pups have enlisted among the valiant workers in THE SUN fund. This interesting family is the gift of Irving P. Fayer of Cricket Hill Farms, Kyserville, Ulster county, New York, and mother and offspring are to be sold for the fund at the great Paradise Roof entertainment at Reisenweber's the night of July 25.

They are splendid animals and the lucky purchaser will come into possession of a real prize, or three prizes, in fact. The pups were sired by Montrose Clinker, A. K. C. S. B. No. 252594, who was a grandson of the famous Champion Wishaw Clinker, A. K. C. S. B. No. 18435, the beauty owned and cherished by the late J. P. Morgan.

The programme for the great fund event at Reisenweber's is being increased every day, and by the time the night falls around a bill which will be almost unique in the history of excellence will be assured. Mr. Fayer's generous gift is only one of many which will be offered for sale for soldiers' smokes, and tickets from many Broadway and suburban

ban resort shows are volunteering for musical and other numbers.

The rummage sale at 41 West Forty-fifth street goes on, its speed hardly affected by the hot weather, and the work of Mrs. Ida V. Enders and Mrs. Joseph Baskerville in making garments over out of donated articles will proceed. These garments, shirts and pajamas go to Italy and France. There is always a need of material.

The smoke fund gets half the receipts of this sale, and articles of wearing apparel suitable for any climate, that of India's coral strand or Greenland's icy mountains, as well as other impediments of any household, may be turned to account for the soldiers by sending the things to the shop or calling up Bryant 1677 and giving information where the intended donations may be obtained.

Sends Proceeds of Dance.

From Miss Margarita Brechel, Sterling Forest, N. J., comes a money order for \$36, the proceeds of a dance which she gave recently. Charles E. Kimball of 1616 Federal Reserve Building, St. Louis, sends another contribution, and expresses joy over the receipt of postal cards from some of the soldiers in France.

Some of the other repeaters are G. A. Henckel, 109 West Twenty-sixth street; L. J. Dorfing, Honesdale, Pa.; D. B. Baird and S. L. Friedman, Steubenville, Ohio, and F. P. Kruse, 84 Barclay street, Brooklyn. Lillian M. Stickle, 63 Hudson street, Newark, sends her third offering with the assurance that "it's not, by far, my last contribution."

Don't forget the fund boxes in the United and Schulte cigar stores to-day. They are for your certificates and counts, and every tobacco slip so deposited counts more smokes for the soldiers.

How the Fund Stands To-day.

THE SUN and THE EVENING SUN \$4,000.00
United Cigar Stores, including special 5% of gross sales day... 50,254.75
New contributions... 121.80
Total... \$54,376.55
Shipped and paid for, \$23,943.93
Cash balance... 6,440.00
Received through the Schulte Cigar Stores... 27,348.62
Grand total... \$77,732.55
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Henry B. Robie, 346 Broadway... 10.00
D. B. Baird, Steubenville, Ohio... 5.00
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Four Riverbank Golfers... 2.00
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Dr. and Mrs. Louis Alexander Dreyfus, Wind Creek, Grimes Hill, Staten Island... 25.00
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"The Yanks and the Aussies get along fine together," said Sergeant Torrey of Olean to the Associated Press, "and the consoling is too much for Mr. Hun. The Germans have many good fighters, but they are forced to admit that it is all up when they see the Americans and the Australians coming after them."

In Words With Australians.

The alliance which the Americans and Australians established in the Fourth of July push has been perpetuated in London hospitals by brigading them together in wards. The ward in which Sergeant Torrey and a dozen other Americans are being treated also contains ten Australians. Most of them already are virtually convalescent and pass the time swapping yarns on a sunlit porch.

Other nearby wards contain ninety

U. S. JURY HEARS "MAIL" MEN.

Treasurer Testifies and Others Expected to Appear To-day.

Developments in the investigations of the purchase of the Evening Mail with German money by Dr. Edward A. Rumely were limited yesterday to the testimony of witnesses before the Federal Grand Jury and the questioning of others who probably will go before the Grand Jury to-day.

One witness examined yesterday was C. A. Lewis, treasurer of that newspaper. The general opinion is that his testimony has been found to be of great value. Svetoslav Tonjoroff, an editorial writer on the Evening Mail, and Reginald Budd, business manager, are expected to appear to-day before the Grand Jury.

MAJOR, SHOT BY FRIEND, DIES.

Makes Deposition, Saying He Was Ordered From Johnson Home.

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ARMENIAN, Md., July 18.—Major John R. King, Brooklyn, who was shot last night at the Aberdeen Proving Ground by Charles Halwant Johnson, whom he had befriended, died to-night at the hospital on the proving grounds. Mrs. King and her daughter arrived here this morning, and were with Major King when he died.

The cause of the shooting has not been determined. Just before he died Major King said Johnson ordered him from his home and then shot him. Major King boarded at the Johnson home since he came here last fall. Immediately after his arrival he obtained a place for Johnson in the pay department at the proving ground. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Esther Gaborn, a ward of the Johnsons, witnessed the shooting.

"Johnson shot me," said Major King in a deposition he made for Walter R. McComas, State's Attorney. "He came to my room and told me to leave the house. I said I could not leave on such short notice. Johnson slammed the door to my room. I told him that was very unmanly thing to do. We had words, and Johnson said I would go, and go to-night." The shooting followed.

Johnson was released to-day on \$10,000 bail, but it was said to-night he will be rearrested. It is understood he will plead self-defense.

Seminole Indorse Hearst.

William Randolph Hearst was indorsed as a candidate for Governor by the members of the Seminole Club of the Fourteenth Assembly district at a meeting of the Democratic organization at its club house, 231 South Second street, Brooklyn, last night. The Seminole Club is an auxiliary of the regular Democratic club of the Fourteenth district, the leader of which is State Senator Daniel Carroll.

MACHINISTS' STRIKE STILL DEADLOCKED

War Labor Board Has No Information Except From Newspapers.

There was no change yesterday in and around Newark in the status of the strike of the toolmakers, machinists and specialists in the 250 shops which are working on Government war contracts. Advice from Washington states that the War and Navy departments are perturbed over the situation and Government interference is expected.

According to Washington reports, the War Labor Board has received no official information of the strike, and all it knows about the trouble is what appears in the newspapers.

C. P. Coleman, president of the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation of Harrison, where 800 men are on strike, declared yesterday that he saw no prospects of a settlement except through the national War Labor Board, which his company would welcome.

Mr. Coleman said that his company had increased wages 70 per cent. since 1914, of which 22 per cent. had been granted within three months. The advances, he said, were voluntary, and the plant operated on an eight-hour basis.

Charles E. Clark, assistant to Charles Edison, president of the board of directors of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., said Mr. Edison recently granted voluntarily the eight-hour day. The company, he added, is willing to pay workers according to a schedule based upon the men's experience and skill. The company claims the right to classify its workers.

W. Brown, vice-president of the machinists' union, still claimed yesterday that 15,000 men were out. He said that 3,000 were strikers and the others were affected and walked out in sympathy.

Arthur M. Torrey, secretary of the Employers' Association of North Jersey, however, said that from reports he received less than 5,400 are out. He said

there were 52,000 toolmakers and machinists employed in the district.

The appointment by the War Department of H. J. Slocum of Slocum, Avram & Slocum, industrial managers and engineers, 531 West Twenty-first street, as a member of the adjustment committee on labor controversies in the field of metal manufacturers of the metropolitan district, having Government contracts, was announced yesterday. Besides Mr. Slocum, the committee will include an army officer and a labor representative, yet to be appointed.

The committee will act as a board of appeal in controversies that come before Alexander N. Ring, Industrial Service Division, Ordnance Department, with offices for this district at 1107 Broadway.

I. W. W. IN AFRICAN UPRISING.

Branch Established Among Natives in the South.

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, July 18.—At the preliminary hearing here to-day of S. P. Bunting, former Provincial Councillor, S. Hanscomb and a man named Tinker, arrested July 7 for complicity in the threatened uprising of South African natives, it was testified that a branch of the Industrial Workers of the World had been established among the Durban natives.

Both Walton and Steffens Confessed Taking Part in Robbery.

DETROIT, July 18.—Long prison sentences were imposed in Recorder's Court here to-day on Douglas Walton and Arthur Steffens, who confessed to participation in the robbery of a pay car of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company here in 1915. More than \$31,000 was obtained by the bandits, but a large part of it was subsequently recovered.

Walton's sentence is from twelve to twenty-five years and Steffens's from seven and a half to fifteen years. The men were arrested in Chicago. James Walton, a brother of Douglas, is serving twenty-five years for his part in the robbery.

Labor to Protest Mooney Sentence.

CLEVELAND, July 18.—At a meeting of the Cleveland Federation of Labor last night it was decided to call a mass meeting on the last Sunday in July as a protest to the death sentence imposed on Thomas J. Mooney in San Francisco.

It became more apparent than ever yesterday that Alvin E. Smith, President of the Board of Aldermen, was growing in favor for the Democratic nomination for Governor. It is accepted as a matter of course that William Randolph Hearst will have the support of the delegations from several counties, including Albany, Kings and Columbia, and there may even be a determined attempt to present Mr. Hearst's name to the convention in such a way that may make it appear like a Statewide demand for his designation as the Democratic candidate. But the local Democratic leaders—organization and independent—are not oblivious to the fact that when the Hearst candidacy is mentioned there is an ominous shaking of heads and lifting of eyebrows.

The big question that is puzzling the Democrats, therefore, is how to placate Mr. Hearst and at the same time give the nomination to some one else. For this reason a municipal ownership plank will be one of the first laid on the Tammany platform.

The other—and what most persons believe to be the biggest issue that will be raised in the State elections—is the prohibition question, and on this again the Democrats will be guided by the action of the Republicans in either inserting or withholding from their platform a provision for the submission of the issue to a referendum of the voters of the State.

The Democratic State convention will open at Saratoga on Tuesday, and most of the local delegation will leave here to-morrow and Sunday. A rumor persisted last night in local Democratic circles, although it could not be traced to a responsible source, that before the convention met a message would come from Mr. Hearst announcing that he was not a candidate. The report was accepted last night at its face value, despite the fact that local Democrats have known for some time that agents of Mr. Hearst have been active up-State sounding out sentiment in his behalf.

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